

## Powhatan County Wills 1806-1811

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In the name of God amercy I Sarah Hobson of Powhatan  
 County being of sound mind and perfect memory do make and  
 ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form  
 following.

I hum first to give to my son Mathew Hobson the following Slaves  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Pleasant, Simon, Jacob Jones and Sam, a feather bed and  
 furniture and six silver Tea Spoons, also ten head of cattle.

I hum I give to my daughter Susannah Rayall the following  
 Slaves to viz - Betty, Henry Jordan, Sue and all his future increase  
 and Malinda<sup>nd</sup> - Six silver <sup>table</sup> Spoons and six tea Spoons one Horse,  
 a feather bed and furniture and ten head of cattle.

I hum I give to my son John Hobson one Dollar.

I hum I give to my Sam Benjamin a Negro boy Jack and one  
 Horse.

I hum I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Crimblair Isbelle a  
 negr girl and a Negr boy named Ephraim.

I hum I give to my Daughter Lucy<sup>nd</sup> one Negr girl  
 Fanny.

I hum I give to my son Richard Hobson one joke at oxen

I hum I give to my son Samuel Hobson one Negr boy

Joe and it is my particular wish that he will give said  
 Negro Joe to his son Augustus. I also give to said Samuel one  
 Horse which I wish him said Sam<sup>nd</sup> to give to his son Edward

I hum I give to my son William Hobson the following

Slaves Viz: Dicko, Amy, & Pompey Ten head of cattle, and  
 two feather beds and furniture. I also give to said William my  
 Son Pat the wife of Dicko

I turn I give to my wife [www.virginiapioneers.net](http://www.virginiapioneers.net) Payall the following  
 Slaves viz - Betty, Henry Jordan, Sue and all his future increases  
 and Malinda - Six silver <sup>table</sup> Spoons and six tea Spoons one Horse,  
 a Southern breed and furniture, and ten head of cattle.

I turn I give to my son John Holton one Dollar.

I turn I give to my Son Benjamin a Negro boy Jack and one  
 Horse.

I turn I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Cuningham Isbell a  
 negr girl and a Negro boy named Ephraim.

I turn I give to my Daughter Lucy North one Negr girl  
 Fanny.

I turn I give to my son Richard Holton one yoke of oxen

I turn I give to my son Samuel Holton one Negr boy

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 Negro Joe to his son Aquitus. I also give to said Samuel one  
 Horse which I wish him said Saml. to give to his son Carrad

I turn I give to my son William Holton the following

Slaves viz Dick, Tom, Jerry and Pompey Ten head of cattle, and  
 two feather Bedds and furniture I also give to said William my  
 son Pat the wife of Dick, Tom, Jerry and Pompey

I turn It is my will and desire that no article of my House-  
 hold and Kitchen furniture and in a manner Stock shall  
 be sold, as will be sufficient to pay all my just debts, and  
 the remaining part of said House hold and Kitchen furniture  
 and stock shall be equally divided between my two

Last children

In witness whereof I, his heirs affix my hand and seal this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eight in the presence of

Sarah Hobson *S. Hobson*

John Porall

Charles Porall

Edward Johnson

At a court held for Powhatan County, the 18th day of May 1808. His last Will and Testament of Sarah Hobson was presented in court, and proved by the Oaths of John Porall and Charles Porall, two subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of William Hobson, certificate of administration with the will annexed is granted him on the estate of the said deceased, he having made oaths and entered into bond with Security on the sum directed.

*Seal*

*James Brainerd*

Know all men by these presents, that we, *James Hobson, Wm Payall & John Porall* are hold and firmly bound unto *Letty Mosby, Jr., James Brainerd, Edward Morelly, Sarah Smith & Jas. Hurnally Gentlemen, Justices of the Court of Powhatan now setting in the just and full sum of Ten Thousand dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices, and their successors, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with an*

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And on the motion of William Hobson certificate of administration with the will annexed is granted him on the estate of the said deceased, he having made oath and entered into bond with Security on the sum of

J. J.  
Judge

James Fondaire A. P.

I know all men by these presents, that we, James Hobson, Wm. Payall & John Porall doth hold and firmly bind unto Little Masby, Jr., James Bradford, Edward Monday, Sarah Smith & Mr. Hinckley Gentleman, Justices of the Court of Powhatan now setting, in the just and full sum of ten thousand dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices, and their successors, we bind ourselves and each other, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with an seal and dated this 18th day of May One Thousand eight hundred and eight and in the 32nd year of the Commonwealth.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said Mr. Hobson administrator with the will annexed, of Sarah Hobson does, do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods Chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands of officers or knowledge of him the said

William Hobson or into his hands or possession of any other person or persons  
 for him the said William Hobson and they above so made do exhibits  
 into the said County Court at such time as he shall be thereto required by  
 the said Court, and the same goods chattels and credits do well and truly  
 administer according to law; and make a just and true account . . . this  
 actings and doings herein, when therunto required by the said  
 Court. And further do well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies  
 contained and specified in the said will as far as the said goods,  
 chattels and credits, will extend according to the value thereof as the  
 law shall charge him - then this obligation to be void, or else to remain  
 in full force.

Signed, sealed, acknowledged and  
 delivered in the presence of:

William Hobson

Seal

Samuel Hobson

Seal

William Royall

Seal

John Parrott

Seal

John James Pendleton Esq.

Appraisement of the estate of Elizabeth Imrie

	\$	Cents
1. Sett Drest Linens (A)	33	
1. Mug	20	
1. Caster	10	
1. Sugar Dish & Stand	20	
1. Pew Pot ; Teapaddles	20	
1. Sallet dish	10	
1. Dug Jelly Glasses	6	
11. Mtn. Glasses	6	
5. Small Tumblers	1	75
4. Salt Cellars & Spoons	83	
1. Large Ladle Silver	18	
1. Large Table Spoon	60	